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THE PEOPLE'S PRESS FOR 1887.

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The Press entered its thirty-fifth volume on January 1st, 1887. Now is the time to subscribe. It will be our endeavor to make the Press more interesting and entertaining than ever.

—Decorations day seems to have been generally observed throughout the country.

—General T. L. Clingman is in Washington, looking after his electric light invention.

—Crown Prince Frederick William, of Germany, has undergone a serious operation for cancer in the throat.

—The loss of property in consequence of the recent forest fires in Michigan aggregates \$5,000,000. 8 lives were lost.

—A terrible explosion within 8 miles of Glasgow, Scotland, in a coal mine, causing the loss of lives of about 75 persons.

—Memorial services, commemorating the public services of Samuel J. Tilden, were held in New York Assembly chamber at Albany, Monday night.

—Queen Kapiolani and the Princess Liliuokalani and their suite have sailed from New York for Europe on the Anchor Line steamer City of Rome.

—Seventy-five bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the burned theatre in Paris at latest accounts. It is believed there are about 100 more bodies in the ruins.

—Ben Perley Poore, the veteran newspaper correspondent, and for several years clerk of the Senate committee, died at Washington last week, of Bright's disease.

—Steps are to be taken at once by the ladies of Louisville, Ky., to form a Confederate Monument Association, the object of which is the erection of a monument in Louisville in memory of all the Confederate dead in Kentucky.

—A daily edition of the North Carolina Teacher will be published at the Atlantic Hotel during the session of the Assembly, containing full reports of the proceedings, and copies will be furnished free to all who desire to send them home or to friends.

—The first prize in the National Drill goes to Alabama and the third and fifth prizes to Texas. The second prize goes all the way to Minnesota and the fourth to a Washington company.

—At Trinity College Commencement Bishop W. W. Duncan, of Spartanburg, S. C., will preach the annual sermon before the graduating class, June 8th, at 11 a. m. At 3 p. m., the address before the literary societies will be delivered by Rev. W. M. Robey, D. D., of Goldsboro. At 7:30 p. m., Rev. W. W. Staley, of Suffolk, Va. will deliver the address before the Alumni Association. On the 9th, the regular Commencement exercises will take place, orations by the graduating class, presentation of medals, and the like, also an address by the newly elected President, J. F. Crowell.

The Richmond Whig states that the Farmers of Virginia are going through an ordeal, the like of which they have not experienced in a generation. The low price of tobacco has left them with less means to cultivate a crop than they have had since the war. Like many of our North Carolina farmers they relied too much on one crop, put all their eggs in one nest, so to speak. This plan means "make or break" and the "break" is often made than the "make." Farmers might just as well go back to first principles and farm with a view, first, of making something to feed and clothe with, and second to improve the farm and household, and make home comfortable and desirable. The attempt to get rich suddenly by risking all on one crop, has put many farmers back for many years, and swept away the homestead of others by mortgaging.

—J. M. Connelly, a prominent citizen of Iredell county, father of J. B. Connelly, clerk of the superior court of Iredell county, is dead.

High Point township carried the question of a \$10,000 subscription to the High Point and Randleman Railroad by a vote of 283 to 3.

—Bishop Kip, of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern California, has been paid \$10,000 arrears of salary, which the diocese has owed him for 13 years.

The Administration and Hard Times.

From the Statesville Landmark.

There are some people who actually believe that the Democratic administration at Washington is to blame for the depressed values and the depression in business. There are honest folks who don't know any better. They received the idea, directly or indirectly, from those who do know better, but who inculcate the idea for the sake of the political advantage. The fact is, that a New York fisherman, being enquired of a number of years ago, one day as he sat on a creek bank, pole in hand, as to his luck, replied that it was poor—that the fish hadn't been biting to do any good since Dix had been elected Governor. The fisherman represented a type of man. The party in power profits by good crops and the party out of power is the loser by poor ones.

There is no particular mystery about the cause of the prevailing depression in our portion of North Carolina. A succession of bad crop years has left our people nothing to sell and everything to buy. Add to this our dependence upon the North and West for every manufactured article we use, and it can be seen where the chief trouble lies. Government cannot help a people when their own resources fail and when the penalty for a false business system is to be met. So far as the Press is concerned, it has not made a law or repealed one. So far as Congress is concerned, it is allowing us to live under the same laws as to taxation that Republican Congresses framed. Pray, then, where is the Democratic administration at fault?

Mr. Cleveland is giving the country an able, pure and economical administration. That is his share. That is what it was promised he would do if elected, he is fulfilling every pledge of his own and of his supporters for him. All that they can do to bring about good times is to administer the government honestly and economically. He has recommended to Congress a policy which he believes would help the case if it would act out its part; he has recommended a reduction of taxation. Congress has not acted on the recommendation, but no Republican can criticize it for that; for this is the Republican system of taxation, enacted and put into operation by that party. Besides the Republican party is not disposed to criticize Congress on this account. That party holds steadily to the doctrine that the way to make a people rich is to tax them high. A protective tariff is its cardinal principle. It stands solidly in Congress against a reduction of the tariff, against a repeal of the internal revenue system or a reduction of the internal taxes. A few Democrats join the Republicans in their peculiar notions about taxation, and the combination is strong enough to defeat the beneficent purpose of the majority party in the House.

It will be admitted by Republicans that the President has no other duty than to execute the laws which Congress enacts. It will be claimed by them that the Republicans and the handful of Democrats who stand with them on the tariff question hold the true theory as to taxation, and that the Democratic House ought to be balked in its efforts to pass a tariff bill and to repeal the tobacco tax. Then how can the Democratic House be blamed with the hard times? Fudge! Let these political doctors define themselves. If a Democratic administration has made hard times, in what way has it done it? Generalities will not do for an answer. Specify wherein. If a protective tariff is the thing for the country, and if the money of the government is not squandered, neither Congress nor the President is to be blamed that times are hard and money scarce. In point of fact the country is staggering under a load of excessive taxation. As far as anything with which government has to do in the matter, this is it. And yet the Republicans will not let taxes be reduced. As for the rest, as great a man as Cleveland is, he cannot control the elements and make crops abundant. It is mere stuff to talk about his being responsible for hard times. None except the ignorant or the vicious do so talk. It might just as well have been said that Queen Victoria was responsible for the "hard times" in Ireland ten years ago when the potato crop failed and the people suffered from famine.

GRAND CHAPTER.—The following are the officers elected by the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons at their recent session in Charlotte: Geo. H. Bell—Grand High Priest; Morris M. Katz—Deputy Grand High Priest; Henry M. Strouse—Grand King; Michael Howe—Grand Scribe; William Simpson—Grand Treasurer; Donald W. Bain—Grand Secretary; Albert H. Stubbs—Grand Chaplain; Frances M. Moyo—Grand Captain of the Host. On motion of Comp. D. W. Bain, Grand Master, was selected as the place for holding the next annual convention, and on motion of Comp. Kluepfer, the third Tuesday in May, 1888, was selected as the time for holding the said annual convention. The Grand High Priest elected made the following appointments: Edward J. Powell, Grand Principal; Henry M. Strouse, Grand Royal Arch Captain; George H. King, Grand Master, 3rd Vail; Robt. H. Bradley, Grand Master, 2d Vail; Henry E. Thrower, Grand Master, 1st Vail; J. K. Wren, Grand Tyler.

—Backache, stitches in the side, inflammation and soreness of the bowels, are symptoms of a disordered state of the digestive and assimilative organs, which can be corrected by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. As dinner pills, and aids to digestion, they have no equal. They cure constipation.

—Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a highly concentrated extract of Sarsaparilla and other blood purifying roots, combined with Iodine of Potassium and Iron. Its control over scrofulous diseases is unequalled by any other medicine.

Captions of the Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly of N. C. Passed at the Session of 1887.

An act to amend the charter of the town of High Point, and to authorize board of commissioners for the town of High Point to issue bonds and subscribe to the capital stock of the High Point and Randleman Railroad. High Point may subscribe not over \$10,000; election to be held; tax, &c.

An act to incorporate the town of East Bend, in the county of Yadin. Incorporated, boundaries, &c.; J. H. Johnson, Mayor.

An act to enable the towns of Salem and Winston to construct a system of sewerage. May construct system of sewerage; may incur debt not over \$20,000.

A resolution of request, that our members of the House of Representatives use their influence and vote for Blair Bill.

Resolution instructing the Secretary of State to furnish the Road Law, in pamphlet form, to the overseers of public roads, as amended by this Legislature. To furnish each Register of Deeds 250 copies.

Resolutions in favor of the Penitentiary. Treasurer authorized to advance \$15,000 on appropriation for 1887.

Resolution to print copies of the State Board of Health. Five hundred copies to be printed for general distribution.

Resolution in favor of the North Carolina Industrial Association. To pay \$1,000 (Colored Fair).

Resolution in regard to the proper representation of the State in the Centennial celebration at the adoption of the Constitution of the United States. Governor to have State represented at celebration; \$500 appropriated to expenses.

HAPPENINGS IN THE STATE.

—The revenue officers made a raid in Chatham county last week and destroyed two illicit stills in Hadley township and one in Baldwin township, and cut up 3,000 gallons of beer. Two of the stills were in full blast.

—Last week a hail storm occurred in the eastern part of Cabarrus county and portions of Rowan. The destruction of crops was awful over a territory five by eight miles in extent. The hail laid eight inches in depth, in places, and remained on the ground four days.

—The report of the Treasurer of Wake Forest College is a gratifying exhibit of finances of the Institution. It shows a total investment of the endowment fund to be \$153,006.44 of the Bostwick Loan Fund \$11,256.60 of the General fund \$8,000; grand total of investments \$172,263.04.

—The catalogue of the tenth annual session of the North Carolina State Colored Normal School at Fayetteville, for 1886-7, shows that 126 pupils attended, 73 of which were males. Twenty-one counties were represented. The session lasted 9 months.—W. H. Star.

—Mr. Thomas discovered a very rich mica mine near Ledger, in Mitchell county one day last week, and went immediately and secured a lease, and before night took out a block of mica which sold for \$75.00. Three different companies are now operating there and averaging \$100 per day.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 24.—Grant Best, the negro who killed 3 of his companions and wounded two others at one shot a short time since, was found guilty of murder in the Criminal Court to-day. At the time of the shooting there was a general impression that it was the result of carelessness. Best was 17 years old.

—Near Glenburnie post office five miles west of Lenoir, a shaft was dug last week 24 feet deep. A nugget of gold weighing 3 or 4 pennyweights, a handsome one of hiddenite and a quantity of lead ore, thought to be mixed with silver, were taken out. Further excavation will be made, and the minerals tested.

GENERAL NEWS.

—The bodies of 600 Chinese were disinterred next week and shipped to China from San Francisco.

—Eight persons were killed and 6 others injured in a collision on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Pittsburg.

—The board of health of Key West, Fla., announce the appearance of a case of yellow fever there.

—Seventeen hundred lost umbrellas, left in elevated cars, in New York city, were recently sold at auction.

—The United States Express Company's stable in Jersey City was burned last week. 35 horses were burned to death. Loss between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

—The boiler of the Natchez cotton factory at Natchez, Miss., exploded on May 29th, and many of the employees were killed and injured.

—Five thousand spectators witnessed a bicycle race near London for 20 miles, open to the nations. Woodside, of Philadelphia, and Howell, of England contested Howell beat by 15 yards. Time 1 hour and 30 seconds.

—Wm. Bucknell, of Philadelphia, celebrated his 76th birthday last week by giving to Bucknell University, at Lewisburg, Union county, Penn., \$50,000. This gift makes a total of nearly \$150,000 given by Mr. Bucknell to this University within the last 4 years.

—At Ocala, Iowa, May 24th, Wm. Anderson, an amateur balloonist, fell about 700 feet from his balloon and was killed. The balloon had caught fire from the hot air with which it had been inflated.

Your Children

Are constantly exposed to danger from Croup, Whooping Cough, Croup, and diseases peculiar to the throat and lungs. For such ailments, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, promptly administered, affords speedy relief and cure. As a remedy for Whooping Cough, with which many of our children were afflicted, we used, during the past winter, with much satisfaction, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For this affection, we consider this preparation the most efficacious of all the medicines which have come to our knowledge.—Mary Parkhurst, Freepress, Home for Little Wanderers, Lancaster, Md.

My children have been peculiarly subject to attacks of Croup, and I failed to find any effective remedy until I commenced administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This preparation relieves the difficulty of breathing and invariably cures the complaint.—David G. Statka, Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y.

I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for many years, and have found it especially valuable in Whooping Cough. This medicine allays all irritation, prevents inflammation from extending to the lungs, and quickly subdues any tendency to Lung Complaint.—J. B. Wellington, Plainville, Mich.

I find no medicine so effective for Croup and Whooping Cough, as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It saved the life of my little boy, only a few months old, carrying him safely through the worst case of Whooping Cough I ever saw.—Jane Maloney, Fair Haven, Conn.

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—The 33rd annual session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of the world is being held at Saratoga, N. Y. Nearly every country in the world is represented. There are two bodies in session, the Right Worthy Grand Lodge and the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the World.

—There was a great fire in New York last Friday, and another of a similar nature in Cincinnati. The fire in New York broke out in the corner stables of the Belt Line horse railroad. The stables were completely destroyed, with 1,200 horses. Total loss \$1,080,000, insurance about one-half the amount. A number of other buildings and 130 cars, a large quantity of harness, feed, etc., were burnt.

The fire in Cincinnati, on Friday, consumed much property, but the 200 horses were extricated and turned loose. Loss \$13,000, fully insured.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

—One day last week, Richard Beeson shot three black snakes, all of them on one tree. They were more than 25 feet from the ground, and each one of them was a little over five feet long.

Madison Stewart has bought a new mowing machine, and Alfred Smith a new reaper. Hired help is hard to find during the busy season, and this makes it necessary to use machinery.

—A person tells us that if pepper seed be planted in the hills with cucumber seed, insects will not do the vines any harm. They first attack the pepper plants, but soon become willing to hunt their food elsewhere.

—A few persons in this vicinity have already commenced to make hay. It is a little too soon to get a large crop, but harvest is coming near, and most people want to finish hay making before cutting their wheat.

—We hear that many Irish potatoes have been badly damaged by bugs eating up the tops. Jacob Yokely takes a bucket and goes along the rows in his patch and shakes the bugs into the bucket. Sometimes he gets more than a wash pan full in this way. He thinks they will almost ruin his patch.

—We met our old school mate, Elder Thomas Carrick at the Union meeting. He had not seen him in 17 years. He is now one among the best of the Baptist preachers in this State. He intends to buy property and locate in Lexington. He will serve as pastor of the church at that place.

—The Union meeting of the Liberty Baptist Association was held at Friendship, last Friday and Saturday. The Sunday School work was the special business of the meeting, and there were a number of good speeches on this subject during its sessions. Six good sermons were preached during the meeting.

The next meeting will be held with the church at Piney, in Davidson county, commencing on Friday before 5th Sunday in July.

Good Results in Every Case. D. A. Bradford, Wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery.

Trial Bottles free at Dr. V. O. Thompson's Drug Store.

An End to Bone Scraping. Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Pa., says: "Having received a bottle of Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. I have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is sound and well. Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by Dr. V. O. Thompson, Winston.

—The Greensboro Daily Worker entered upon its fifth volume, last Saturday.

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